



Stratford Perth Humane Society
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Paws In The Park Walk Mascot Named

Meet Moose!

Stratford-Perth, Ontario, Canada, August 23, 2018 – Meet Moose, the Stratford Perth Humane Society's 2018 Paws in the Park mascot. Recently adopted to a local family, this young retriever/lab mix is the perfect canine representative.



Moose came into the SPHS Centre when he was four days old – dropped off with his mother Holly and eight siblings. When he grew old enough, he was given his first vaccinations, was neutered and put up for adoption. That's when Margaret and her family came into the Centre and fell in love.

Having lost her beloved, long time family dog Roxy, and then later her husband, Trevor, Margaret enlisted her grandson Gage to help her start looking for a dog to adopt. Originally looking for an older dog, none seemed to “fit the bill”. When Margaret and Gage saw the puppies on-line, they were quick to come to the shelter. And after meeting Moose, as soon as he became available, he became a part of the family.

Given the name Moose by shelter staff, Margaret was advised that he was the most inquisitive of the puppies and as she commented, “that means he will get into everything, and he does, if you don't tire him out. Moose goes to the dog park twice a day and playing with the other dogs does the trick.” Moose isn't just inquisitive, he's smart too – graduating first in his dog training class. “You only have to look at Moose to see why we love him so,” says Margaret.

We invite you to meet Moose and help him raise funds to support puppies like him for the SPHS at the **Paws in the Park** walk on Sunday, September 23rd at the upper Queen's Park Bandshell, with registration starting at 9:30 am. You can register online or download a pledge form at www.sphumane.com or pick one up at the Centre located at 125 Griffith Road in Stratford.

Let's get as many **Paws in the Park** as we can for this great cause.

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